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Volker Kronseder et al.

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For: Device for Dynamic Storage of Objects

Examiner: William Ray Harp

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In addition, the following should be noted:

DE 102004053663 is equivalent to U.S. Application No. 2008/0142336.
EP 0581143 is equivalent to Japanese Patent No. 70-46977.
EP 1161394 is equivalent to WO 00/43294.
GB 2047667 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 4,269,299.
GB 2300613 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,772,005.

Also, the Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications owned by the assignee of the present application:

- a) "Conveyance Means", U.S.S.N. 12/063,102, filed January 20, 2007;
- b) "Device for Storing Device", U.S.S.N. 11/997,262, filed January 16, 2007;
- c) "Dynamic Storage For Objects", U.S.S.N. 12/063,735, filed July 7, 2006

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)). The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to our credit card.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30071/42015.

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